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WEST BENGAL COMMITTEE

# All India Trade Union Congress

249, BOWBAZAR STREET, CALCUTTA-12

Ref. ....

Date 30/11/1959.

Com. K. B. Swastava,  
ATUC.

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Dear K. B.,

(1) Herewith my suggestions for the Agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Industrial Committee on 7th Dec. Please forward it to the Ministry.

(2) Also enclosed find a letter received today from the C.L.C. re: Minimum Wages Committee. It appears the procedure is for the member to apply individually. I don't know whether in the meantime you have decided to nominate someone else for this Committee. If not, then you can send in my application.

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(2)

For this purpose I attach a signed letter-head, on which the application may be typed & submitted.

(3) I have already sent you a copy of my letter to the Ministry asking permission for air-passage to attend the Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Sub-Committee meeting. No reply has come yet. Please give them a reminder. If they delay too long, it may not be possible to get a booking.

Yours truly,

~~W. J.~~  
W. J.

P.S. Your cheque received. Thanks.

December 2, 1959

Dear Com.Indrajit,

Thanks for your letter of 30th November and the points for Jute Committee agenda. We are forwarding the same to the Ministry.

2. Re. the Minimum Wages Committee, the position is that since you did not attend three consecutive meetings, you were automatically dropped from membership till you apply again for restoration of membership. The letter to Shri Seshan has therefore been drafted giving reasons for your absence, as you will find from the copy attached. It has also been added that in future, if you are unable to participate, a substitute member from the AITUC will be nominated. This we can do under Rule 3-A of the Minimum Wages (Central Advisory Board) Rules, 1949, as amended. You may take advantage of this provision, if need arises.

3. Com.K.G. has gone to Lucknow for the UPTUC meeting. He is returning on 5th morning. He has seen your letter before he left.

With greetings,

Yours fraternally,

(M.Atchuthan)

Encl:

All communications should  
be addressed to the CHIEF  
LABOUR COMMISSIONER by title,  
NOT by name.  
Telegram : "CHILABCOM".

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF LABOUR COMMISSIONER (CENTRAL).

New Delhi, -1.

No. M.W.A.6(21)/59.

Dated, the 27 Nov 1959  
Nov., 1959  
6 Agr., 1881.

To

Shri Inderjit Gupta,  
General Secretary, Bengal Chatkal  
Mazdoor Union, 249-Bowbazar Street,  
Calcutta-12.

Sub: Minimum Wages Act, 1948 - Cessation and restora-  
tion of membership of the Minimum Wages Joint  
Fixation and Revision Committee appointed under  
Section 5(1)(a) of the Act, in respect of the  
scheduled employments in relation to which the  
Central Government is the appropriate Government.

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Dear Sir,

I have to invite a reference to this office letter  
(Registered A.D.) of even number dated the 24th September,  
1959, on the above subject, and to state that your  
application for restoration of membership has not been  
received though the period of thirty days admissible  
under rule 9(2) of the Minimum Wages (Central) Rules, 1950,  
has already expired on the 25th October, 1959. You desire  
restoration of membership, you are requested kindly to  
apply therefor as required under rule 9(2) of the said  
rules within 7 days from the date of receipt of this letter,  
to enable this office to place your application before the  
Committee for its consideration as required under the  
rules. If no reply is received, within 7 days of receipt  
of this letter it will be presumed that restoration of  
membership is not desired.

Yours faithfully,

*S. A. Seshan*

(S.A.Seshan)  
Secretary,

Minimum Wages Joint Fixation and  
Revision Committee.

M.L.  
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December 1,

Shri S.A.Seshan,  
Secretary,  
Minimum Wages Joint Fixation and  
Revision Committee,  
Office of the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central),  
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter No.M.W.A.6(21)/59 dated 27th November 1959 re. Cessation and restoration of membership of the Minimum Wages Joint Fixation and Revision Committee.

I wish to continue as a member of the Minimum Wages Joint Fixation and Revision Committee and would request that my membership of this Committee may be restored. I could not attend the three meetings of the Committee because on the three occasions, the dates of the Committee meetings coincided with certain very pressing engagements, including appearance before Court and I regret this unavoidable absence. The delay in sending my application for restoration of membership is because of the fact that I was away from Calcutta on certain pressing organisational work of the trade unions as Secretary of the AITUC.

I may also add that if on any future occasions, I am personally unable to participate, my organisation, the All-India Trade Union Congress will be nominating a substitute.

Yours faithfully,

(Indrajit Gupta)  
General Secretary, Bengal Chatkal  
Mazdoor Union and Secretary, AITUC.

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Resi. Telephone No: 34559 .  
Office Telephone No: 2473 .

101 - Jawaharnagar, Chikkedpally,  
Hyderabad 20.

November 12th, 1959 .

Com: N. N. Manna ,  
General Secretary ,  
Central PWD Workers' Union,  
Chai Tooti, Paharganj, New Delhi , 1.

Dear Comrade ,

I have received a copy of your letter No: PSD/9/1262-64, dated 9th November, 59 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour with regard to fixation of minimum wages to certain categories of workers .

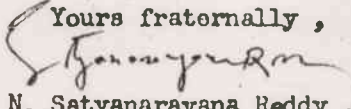
You say in your letter that the minimum wages for certain categories ~~wa~~ of workers employed on the construction and maintenance of roads and Building operations have been fixed . However, you have not stated that category of workers for whom the wages have been fixed although you have mentioned the categories of that section for which the wages have not fixed . Kindly send me a copy of the notification fixing the minimum wages for the employment of which you have mentioned in your letter .

under the minimum wages Act

Whether the minimum wages/have been fixed for 1 to 35 categories of workers, referred to in your letter, at any time ? if so we have to press for revision . What are the existing wages and how they have been fixed, please let me also know .

On receipt of the information mentioned above, I shall send an item for including in agenda of the ensuing meeting . The date of the meeting is yet to be fixed . Please also refer to my letter dated 15th Sept, 1959 in reply to your letter dated 12th, Sept. 1959, in this regard . Please find, herewith, I am enclosing a copy of the letter addressed to the Government on the matter, for your information .

With Greetings;

Yours fraternally ,  
  
N. Satyanarayana Reddy ,  
Secretary ,  
Andhra Pradesh Trade Union Congress .

cc. to the General Secretary, All-India Trade Union Congress for information .

Resi. Telephone No: 34559 .

101 - Jawaharnagar, Chikkedpally,  
Hyderabad 20 A.P.

November 12th, 1959 .

Shri Pyara Lal Gupta,  
Under-Secretary to the Government of India,  
Ministry of Labour and Employment, New Delhi .

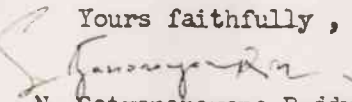
Dear Sir ,

I have to invite your kind attention to my letter dated 6th June, 1959 which was a  
~~in~~ reply to your letter No: LWI(1)-6(1)/59 dated 26th May, 1959 .

2. I am yet to receive any reply to it . Nor I am informed about the dates of the 4th meeting of the Minimum Wages Central Advisory Board . Kindly inform me about the nature of the action taken on my letter at your earliest.
3. Please send me a copy of the Notification issued fixing the wages ~~and~~ for the employment in Construction and Maintenance of Roads or in Building Operation . And kindly let me also know whether the wages for this employment have been fixed on the basis of the recommendations of the Minimum Wages Advisory Committee, if any appointed, or any other method .

I shall be obliged for an early reply .

Yours faithfully ,

  
N. Satyanarayana Reddy,  
Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Trade  
Union Congress .

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Minister's copy for Committee file

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
Ministry of Labour & Employment

New Delhi, dated 17th, November, 1959.

NOTIFICATION

S.O. .... In exercise of powers conferred by section 8 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11 of 1948) read with section 9 of the said Act and rule 3 of the Minimum Wages ( Central Advisory Board ) Rules, 1949 and in ~~supersession~~ supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Labour S.R.O. No:1799 dated the 9th August 1955 the Central Government hereby constitutes the Central Advisory Board, consisting of the following members, namely : -

Independent Members

1. Shri K. N. Subramanian, I. C. S.,  
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi — Chairman
  2. Shri Sham Lal, Labour Commissioner, Punjab ;
  3. Shri Uma Shankar, I.A.S., Labour Commissioner, Utter Pradesh (
  4. Shri B.P. Singh, I.A.S., Labour Secretary, Bihar ;
  5. Shri S.E. Sukthankar, I.A.S., Labour Commissioner, Bombay ;
  6. Shri A. Ramamurti, Chief Inspector Factories, Andhra Pradesh
- By rotation  
for every  
meeting of  
the Board .

Representatives of Employers

1. Shri Kishori Lal Dhandharia,  
Messrs. Hind Mica Lt. Calcutta
2. Shri S. C. Banerjee,  
Director, Hindustan Construction Co. Ltd. Bombay
3. Shri J. L. Ilowollyn,  
Dy. Chairman, Indian Tea Association, Calcutta
4. Shri K. S. Smith,  
Acting Manager, The British India Corporation Ltd.
5. Shri K. Noaroji,  
Godrej and Boyco Manufacturing Co. Private Ltd, Bombay
6. Shri Dattatraya Mahadoo Dahanukar,  
Director, Maharashtra Sugar Mills Ltd, Bombay

Representatives of Workers

1. Shri R. L. ~~Malviya~~ Malviya, M.P. ( INTUC ) UP
2. Shri N. Satyanarayana Reddy, ( AITUC ) Andhra Pradesh
3. Shri M.T. Shukla ( Textile Labour Association ) Ahmedabad
4. Shri S. R. Kulkarni ( Transport & Dock Workers' Union ) Bombay
5. Shri Jatin Chakravarty, U.T.U.C. ) Calcutta
6. Shri Honry M. Samuel, Member Rajya Sabha, Bew. Delhi .

[ LMI (15) / 58 ]

sd ( K. D. Hajela )  
Under Secretary to the Government of India .

Copy to :-

- (1) All Members.
- (2) All State Governments & Union Territories .
- (3) The Chief Labour Commissioner, New Delhi .
- (4) The Director, Labour Bureau, Simla .
- (5) Department of Parliamentary Affairs .
- (6) All Employing Ministries of Government of India.
- (7) The Principal Information Officer, New Delhi .

I am sending the

notification copy for your

information on same date.

/ True Copy /

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